



STATE OF IOWA

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR RENEWAL OF ARNP LICENSE FOR REGISTERED NURSES WHOSE PRIMARY STATE OF RESIDENCE IS ANOTHER COMPACT STATE

Please follow the Steps Below:

1. Application for ARNP Renewal is available Online – Choose **IBON Online Services** - [Renew an Existing RN, LPN or ARNP License](#).

2. When your primary state of residence is another compact state (Not Iowa) one of the following **MUST** be received:

- a. Copy of the current Registered Nurse license
- b. Copy of the online verification from the board website
- c. Copy of the verification printed from www.nursys.com "Quick Confirm"

The document **MUST** include the expiration date and **MUST** be submitted to the Iowa Board of Nursing to obtain licensure.

3. An Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (ARNP) holding current certification in his/her specialty is deemed to be in compliance with Iowa Continuing Education (CE) requirements. There are no extra continuing education credits required for the RN renewal and ARNP licensure. The ARNP is required to meet the CE requirements that are recognized by the credentialing body that offers certification in the nurse's specialty area of practice. Current certification is required to be maintained. **(Please submit proof of current time-dated, advanced level certification by appropriate national certifying body to the Iowa Board of Nursing.)**

NOTE: The ARNP cannot be renewed without the documentation in #2 and #3.

4. Fee of \$81.00 Submitted Online or with paper application.

NOTE: If ANY of the above stated materials are incomplete or not received, the entire packet (excluding the fee), if submitted on paper, will be returned to you for the correct or complete information to be provided.

The Nurse Licensure Compact became effective in Iowa on July 1, 2000 and is either in effect at this time in your state of residence or will be in effect by the time your ARNP registration is scheduled for renewal.

The compact does not include advanced registered nurse practitioners. Current Iowa ARNP licensure is required for ARNP practice in Iowa.

A valid license as a registered nurse is a precondition for ARNP licensure in the State of Iowa. Because you reside in a compact state, you must hold an RN license in your state of residence. The license issued by another compact state to a nurse whose primary state of residence is that state meets the requirement for RN licensure. Primary state of residence is the state where a nurse holds a driver's license, pays taxes, and/or votes.

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